

Corporate Objective

to deliver long-term capital growth, while preserving shareholders' capital;

to invest without the constraints of a formal benchmark, but to deliver for shareholders increases in capital value in excess of the relevant indices over time.

Investment Policy

to invest in a widely diversified, international portfolio across a range of asset classes, both quoted and unquoted;

to allocate part of the portfolio to exceptional managers in order to ensure access to the best external talent available.

Financial summary

The net asset value (NAV) per share at 30 April was 1,560 pence. Year to date NAV total return was +6.2% and share price total return was +14.1%. Over the same period, the Company's two benchmarks UK RPI + 3% and MSCI All Country (50% Sterling) were up +1.3% and +6.7% respectively. The share price closed at 1,579 pence per share resulting in a premium of 1.2% to NAV. The Company paid a 15.0 pence interim dividend on 29 April 2015 to shareholders on the register on 7 April 2015.

| Performance | YTD | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| NAV per share total return | 6.2% | 17.9% | 37.8% | 43.4% | 148.9% |
| Share price total return | 14.1% | 23.4% | 48.8% | 56.9% | 156.1% |
| MSCI All Country World Index (50% £) | 6.7% | 16.5% | 52.1% | 62.5% | 123.9% |
| RPI plus 3.0% | 1.3% | 3.9% | 16.0% | 33.7% | 79.4% |

For the months prior to June 2015, YTD RPI +3% will be derived from the average twelve months data to smooth out seasonal fluctuations.

Key Details as at 30 April 2015

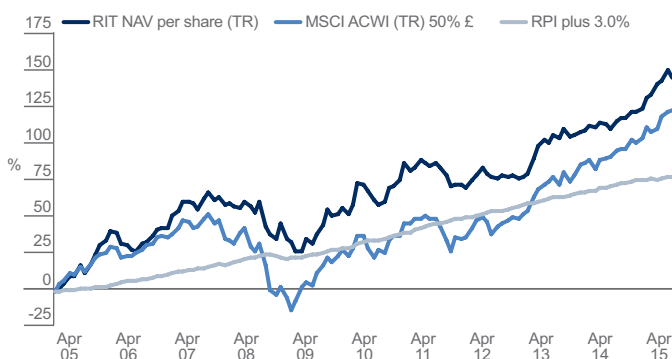
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| Net assets | £2,422m |
| NAV per share (Diluted) | 1,560p |
| Share price | 1,579p |
| Premium | 1.2% |
| Ongoing Charges % * | 0.74% |
| Gearing | 14.5% |
| Shares in issue | 155,351,431 |
| Financial year-end | 31 December 2015 |
| Last dividend payment date | 29 April 2015 |
| Dividend paid | 15.0p |

* As at 31 December 2014

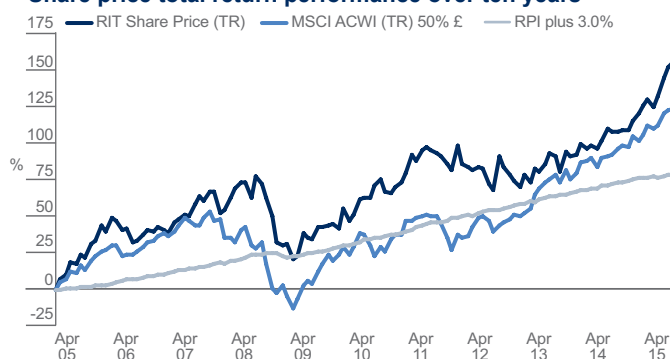
Currency Exposure

| | (% of NAV) |
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| US Dollar | 61% |
| Sterling | 33% |
| Japanese Yen | 10% |
| Euro | 4% |
| Swedish Krona | 4% |
| Indian Rupee | 3% |
| Chinese Renminbi | -5% |
| South Korean Won | -4% |
| Australian Dollar | -3% |
| Thai Baht | -3% |
| Other | 0% |

NAV per share total return performance over ten years

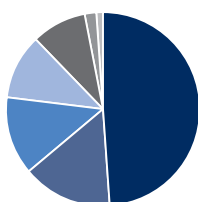


Share price total return performance over ten years



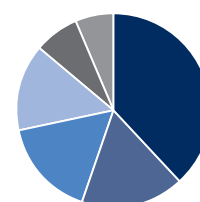
Asset Allocation (% of NAV)

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| Quoted Equity - Long | 49% |
| Quoted Equity - Hedge | 18% |
| Absolute Return & Credit | 15% |
| Private Investments - Funds | 13% |
| Private Investments - Direct | 11% |
| Real Assets | 4% |
| Other Investments | 3% |
| Net Liquidity / Borrowings / Other Assets | -13% |



Geographical Exposure (% of NAV)*

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| North America | 44% |
| Global | 19% |
| Emerging Markets | 18% |
| United Kingdom | 16% |
| Europe | 8% |
| Japan | 7% |
| Liquidity, Borrowings & Currency | -11% |
| Other | -1% |



* The above table excludes the notional exposure through derivatives, including for example, those relating to US futures which reduces the above exposure by -2.8%, European futures which increased the exposure by 2.2% and Japanese futures which increased the exposure by 2.1%.